



**Appl. No. 09/896,238**  
**Response to Final Office Action Summary**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Appl. No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>09/896,238</b>	)	
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<b>Examiner</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Diane D. Mizrahi</b>	)	<b>For: Simultaneous Intellectual Property</b>
<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>SIPS-VSM</b>	)	<b>Search and Valuation System and</b>
			)	<b>Methodology (SIPS-VSM)</b>
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**REMARKS**

With regard to the Detailed Action section of the office action applicant failed to sign the March 8, 2007 office action, but did sign the June 17, 2007 office action as well as the subsequent November 30, 2007 office action. This failed signature was corrected.

With regard to the Examiner noting that claims 13-18 depend on canceled claim 1 and Claims 21 and 22 depend on canceled claim 9, these claims have been duly amended and the dependency has been corrected.

In regard to the drawings being objected to, wherein Figure 6 is not in the specification or in the original application. As the examiner requested, Applicant added Figure 6 to the amended specification on 1/27/2004 and has been prosecuting this application with the approval of the examiner from that date forward.

The specification is objected to wherein the Brief Description of the Figures appears in the application before the Summary of the Invention. Applicant notes the correct format as provided by the Examiner.

In regard to Detailed Action (III) Aurigin's PCT application WO98/55945 is hereby enclosed on a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.